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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10577.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yasuaki ITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/542,408)	Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8596
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004)	
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For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD)	
USING A G PROTEIN COUPLED)	
RECEPTOR THAT BINDS A)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2011. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.